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1. REFTTEL A RAISES QUESTION OF EXPORT LICENSING FOR SHIP-

MENT TO ITALY OF APPROXIMATELY 245,000 LT OF US FERROUS SCRAP CONTRACTED IN 1973 AFTER US EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM WAS ANNOUNCED. ONLY EXPORT LICENCES NOW BEING ISSUED ARE FOR SHIPMENTS TO BE MADE DURING DECEMBER 1973.

2. LICENSING FOR SHIPMENTS TO BE MADE DURING FIRST QUARTER 1974 WILL BEGIN AFTER PROMULGATION OF NEW EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS BY DEPT OF COMMERCE. COUNTRY QUOTA SYSTEM ANNOUNCED NOV 28 (REFTEL C) REQUIRES DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF EXPORT DATA FOR THREE-YEAR BASE PERIOD BY EXPORTER AND BY SCRAP GRADE AS WELL AS BY IMPORT COUNTRY. COMPLETE BREAK-DOWN-OF DATA AND PROMULGATION OF FINAL REGULATIONS FOR COUNTRY QUOTA SOSTEM ARE NOT ANTICIPATED BEFORE THIRD OR FOURTH WEEK OF DECEMBER, AT WHICH TIME FIRST LICENSING FOR EXPORT SHIPMENT DURING FIRST QUARTER 1974 WILL BEGIN.

3. MEANWHILE, EEC REQUEST THAT 172,400 ST OF ITS QUOTA FOR FIRST QUARTER 1974 BE ALLOCATED TO ITALY HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND FORWARDED TO DEPT OF COMMERCE. FINAL REGULATIONS FOR NEW LICENSING POLICY WILL EFFECT REQUESTED ALLOCATION AMONG

EEC COUNTRIES.

4. ANY AMOUNT LICENSED FOR FIRST QUARTER 1974 SHIPMENT, INCLUDING SHIPMENTS PURSUANT TO 1973 CONTRACTS, WILL BE SUBTRACTED FROM COUNTRY QUOTA ALLOTTED TO ITALY FOR FIRST QUARTER 1974. SHIPMENTS IN EXCESS OF COUNTRY QUOTA CAN BE LICENSED IN HARDSHIP BASIS ONLY, WITHIN CONSTRAINTS DISCUSSED IN REFTE, D. RUSH

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